

RICHMOND BASEBALL SQUAD FROM WHICH WINNING TEAM WILL BE CHOSEN



Beginning at left-hand side, and reading to end of row, players are as follows: Chaffter, Derby, Mulhall, Kelly, Kirkpatrick, Vetter, Reeve, Long, Cassidy, Titman, Cowan, Hinton, Brown and O'Neil.

SHAFER AND MEN
BACK ON DIAMOND

Promising Lot of Ball-Tossers
Now Here Trimming Up
for Work.

FANS APPEAR MUCH PLEASED

Kirkpatrick Attracts Much Attention at Third—Old Players
Cordially Received.

RICHMOND PLAYERS
ALREADY IN THE CITY

Player	Position
Shaffer	First Base
Derby	Pitcher
Mulhall	Pitcher
Kelly	Outfield
Kirkpatrick	Third Base
Vetter	Catcher
Reeve	Shortstop
Long	Pitcher
Cassidy	Pitcher
Titman	Outfield
Cowan	Catcher
Hinton	Outfield
Brown	Outfield
O'Neil	Second Base

YET TO COME.

A dozen of the Richmond ball players journeyed to the park yesterday afternoon, and for two hours went into training, to the admiration of hundreds of fans who gathered to size up the new material.

Manager Shaffer had his men go through a lot of hitting and hitting, and then he lined up a team, with Hinton, Vetter and Cowan "bitting them over" as in a practice game. Reeve, at short, showed up wonderfully well, and Kirkpatrick was up to the expectations of the manager for the first tryout, although his stiffness was apparent in low balls, and he was wise in not making too much of an exertion.

Sizing Them Up.

O'Neil, at second, looks like a good one, and the outfielders, Brown and Kelly, appear to be players who will make good. However, it is ridiculous to attempt to line up a team at this early stage of the game. They are all out of shape, naturally, although most of them have been at work during the winter. Brown was in a rolling mill at Pittsburgh, and Cowan has been running a type-setting machine in New York. The others have been engaged in more or less strenuous occupations, but nothing will put a player in perfect condition for athletic work more than actual training.

While the men were practicing at the park, Long and Titman showed up. They were too late to get in the game, but will be ready for hard practice this morning.

Sizing up the team as it appeared yesterday, with several absent, it looks to be a good bunch for Shaffer's selection. The man at third gave indications of a corner, and O'Neil will have to fight with Westlake, who has been signed for the infield, but who will not be here until late in the week, owing to illness in his family. O'Neil was picked as a winner by some of the fans yesterday, but they will have to wait for Westlake's

appearance. Shaffer was in fine shape, and picked them up at first in his old accustomed way—the way that made the crowd yell with glee last season.

Cassidy, Derby and Mulhall pitched them over, but not enough to give them the glass arm, and the others hit the ball out.

Brown was full of ginger, and said he was going to work for the big league this season. Hinton is doing the same thing. O'Neil has already had several years' experience in minor leagues in the East.

His hitting has been around the 300 mark, and he promises to hold that record at least, which is "some hitting."

Kirkpatrick Looks Good.

In the practice yesterday Kirkpatrick attracted most of the attention of the fans. Richmond has had a great deal of trouble in securing a satisfactory third baseman. Not since Elberfeld and Dundon have they been satisfied. Shaffer feels that in his present find he has another fast youngster, who will hold his own and make a hit with the enthusiasts. The youngster carries a smile, and has a way of teasing the ball over to first that will catch the fancy of the crowd. His style in hitting also looked good.

Hinton, in the practice, worked with his old vim, and could not keep back some words of cheer and encouragement to the men as they pitched the ball "at the plate."

Cassidy also carried his old-time smile, and looked confident. The crowd are already betting that he will lead the league, and they are putting Cassidy and Long up as the two best hitting pitchers on the team. This, of course, remains to be seen. Something of it may develop in the forthcoming games with Montreal next Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

Reeve Is Applauded.

When Reeve went on the field yesterday he was given a good round of applause. The playing of this man the latter part of last year won for him the admiration of the cranks, and he promises to do even better now. He is, even in practice, losing no time in running up on the ball. Failure to do this was one of his mischiefs last season, and it is likely that he will prove very fast now, and with a clear eye, he will develop into a heavy hitter. Reeve is practicing a bunt which he thinks he can beat out. He tried it yesterday, and beat Cassidy's handling of the ball to first. Shaffer gave him a couple of rounds of applause himself.

From the indications yesterday there is going to be more interest in ball here this year than last, and the Richmond team is going to be a good one. There was a hungry man after hot cakes on a frosty morning. There was a fine crowd of critics at the warming up yesterday, and they did not hesitate either to criticize or praise. They realized that the men were on trial, and were kind enough to refrain from making any uncomplimentary remarks about any of the players. This kept all of the latter in good humor and on their mettle.

It is, of course, understood that the club cannot carry twenty players, the number that Shaffer now has on his string. There are three candidates for backstop, one of whom will have to go. But it may be as it was last year, that every time a Richmond player was released he was taken up by another team in the league. This is an indication that all Shaffer's selections are good ones.

There will probably be a fifteen-man team on the local team, after the wedding process. That will mean two pitchers, four infielders, three outfielders, five pitchers and a utility man. In this make-up any emergency may be met.

Exhibition Schedule.

The grounds are being got into fine shape, the diamond being "ovalized," so that rain may run off easily, and that storms may not interfere much with the game. The grandstand is being enlarged, and a set of bleachers have been erected in the deep centerfield to accommodate the crowds that were forced to line the fence in that direction last year.

Shaffer will issue a set of rules to his men for their guidance in food and hours of rest, and he hopes by this to get them in the best possible condition before the season opens. This will be on the 18th of April. Before that time there will be some strong exhibition games with some strong teams, the complete list being as follows:

March 30th, April 1st and 2nd—Montreal, of the Eastern League.
April 4th—Richmond College.
April 5th and 6th—New York Americans.
April 9th and 10th—Wilmington, of the Atlantic League.
April 12th and 13th—Baltimore, of the Eastern League.
April 15th—Richmond College.

These are all the games scheduled at the present time. A number of other dates which may be filled in before the season opens.

A. AND M. DEFEATS CORNEL 7 TO 1

RALEIGH, N. C., March 25.—Cornell University was easily defeated by Agricultural and Mechanical College here this afternoon. The feature of the game was a home run in the second by Temple (Pitcher), A. M., and the bases full.

30 TO 1 SHOT, "MALACCA," BEAT
GRAZIALLO, THE FAVORITE IN
BENNINGS SPRING HANDICAP

"Billy" Garth's Charges, "Anna May" and "Billie Hibbs," Won First and Second Races—"Judge White," the Garth Steeple-chaser, Went Down Over the Sticks.

BY WALTER EDWARD HARRIS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—The first race to be run in the East this season went to Virginia, when "Billy" Garth, adding Paul J. Rainey's Anna May and sent her to the post in the opening event at Benning today.

Walter Miller, last year's champion jockey, had the mount on the mare, and, but for that fact, Garth would have lost the race. Miller's wonderful horsemanship saved the day.

It was a six-furlong dash, and a furlong from the wire Anna May looked to be hopelessly beaten by Quadrille.

Miller pulled his mount up at the turn and gave her a breathing spell, then he came forward, and in one of the most beautiful hand rides ever seen in this country, caught Quadrille, which had passed him, and won by half a length.

Anna May was the favorite at 6 to 5, but all the Garth and Miller followers were down hard and they cleaned up well.

In the second race Garth saddled the first and second horses, Billie Hibbs, the namesake of a prominent and popular Washington stockbroker, is owned by David Dunlop, of Petersburg, and Ben Cole is owned by the Columbia Stable, of the same city.

The Dunlop horse was ridden by Miller, and the Columbia Stable entry by Herman Radtke. They finished in one, two order.

Miller beat the barrier as usual, but Radtke was right behind him. They reached the head of the home-stretch together and fought it out, Billie Hibbs winning by half a length.

In the Benning Spring Handicap, worth \$2,000, which was the fourth race, Garth pinned his faith to Graziallo.

The finish in this race was one of the best seen on the Benning track, as the first three horses were heads apart. It was won by Malacca, a long shot, at the odds of 40 to 1. He beat Graziallo by an eye-lash.

Garth had Judge White, a green jumper, in the steeplechase, but the youngster fell. He is an exceedingly speedy horse through the field, but careless.

These were the only entries Garth had. His horses are considered more forward than any at the track, and it is thought that he will capture more than his share of the purses during the current meeting.

Garth's star horse is Horace E., the property of Paul Haney. Both Garth and the Cleveland horseman expect to win the Carter Handicap with Horace E. This is the stake race run at the Aqueduct track on April 15th. Horace E. will start in a couple of overnight events at Benning in order to give him a trial for the Carter.

The attendance at the opening today was the largest ever seen on a first day at Benning. It took a train of seventeen cars to carry the crowd from Baltimore. The number of women in attendance was larger than usual; in fact, more women saw the sport than men.

In the steeplechase at two miles, Judge White and Toots fell and foundered. The crowd was larger than usual, and it was a very interesting race. The winner was a two-year-old, named Pioneer, owned by the same stable as the other two winners.

Summary.
First race—Six furlongs—Anna May (6 to 5 and 1 to 2), first; Lord Beauchamp (11 to 5 and 3 to 1), second; Quadrille (3 to 1 and 1 to 1), third. Time, 1:17.
Second race—The Arlington, for two-

year-olds, half a mile, old course—Billie Hibbs (3 to 1 and even), first; Ben Cole (7 to 1 and 3 to 1), second; Lawless (2 to 1), third. Time, 1:12.5.
Third race—Seven furlongs—Lally (6 to 1 and 2 to 1), first; Turbulence (15 to 1 and 8 to 1), second; Old Colony (8 to 5), third. Time, 1:31.1-5.

Fourth race—Benning Spring Handicap, six furlongs, Columbia course—Pioneer (7 to 5 and 3 to 1), first; Malacca (30 to 1), second; Slickaway (10 to 1), third. Time, 1:31.4-5.
Fifth race—Steeplechase, about two miles—Dulciana (7 to 5 and 3 to 1), first; Gold Star, Okente, Arimo, The Clown, Gunston, Tickle, Rose of Dawn, Revenge, Workman and Pinton also ran.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE
OF THE
EXCELLENT AND CENTRALLY LOCATED
BRICK DWELLING,
No. 308 EAST MAIN STREET,
BY AUCTION.

In execution of a decree of the Richmond Chancery Court, entered June 12, 1899, in suit of T. Anderson vs. Anderson, I will sell by public auction, on the premises, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1907, at 5 o'clock P. M., the PROPERTY here referred to, consisting of an excellent three-story brick dwelling, with large detached brick kitchen and a two-car garage.

This house is substantially constructed, is well lighted and ventilated, and has good porches, front and rear, and is admirably adapted for general uses, and would be especially desirable for a physician.

The lot upon which it stands fronts 31 feet and runs back the unusual depth of 194 feet 8 inches to an alley in the rear, upon which the said lot abuts 48 feet.

TERMS: One-third cash, and the balance in equal installments at one, two, and three years, or in one installment, either at one, two, or three years, at the election of the purchaser; the deferred payments to be evidenced by notes, with interest, and the title retained.

EUGENE C. MASSIE,
Special Commissioner.

I hereby certify that the bond required of the special commissioner by the foregoing decree has been duly given.

CHARLES O. SAVILLE,
Clerk.

WM. B. PIZZINI Company,
Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE OWNER, we will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, that desirable and well-located property

1804 Hanover Street,
at 5:30 P. M. This is a substantially built two-story brick house of nine rooms, lighted by electricity, heated by furnace, with every modern convenience. All in splendid order. For a home or as an investment, this is an exceptional opportunity.

TERMS: Liberal and announced at sale.
WM. B. PIZZINI CO.,
Auctioneers.

Baseball Scores.
At Atlanta—Atlanta, 1; Augusta, 4.
At Jacksonville—Brooklyn (National), 4; Jacksonville, 6.
At Charleston—Charleston, 1; Philadelphia (National), 3.
At Macon—Macon, 6; Macon, 6.
At Danville—Danville, 10; Danville, 6.
At Lexington, Va.—Washington and Lee, 14; Fishburne Military Academy, 2.

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Auction Sales—This Day.

THE VALENTINE AUCTION CO.
PHONE 1906
618 EAST BROAD ST.

Stock of Groceries, Computing Scales, Etc., at Auction.

We will sell for Mr. L. C. Harris, who is leaving the city, his stock of Fresh and Salable Groceries, at his store, No. 617 North Street.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26TH, commencing at 10:30 o'clock, consisting of, in part, 10 cases Venus Tomatoes, 5 cases Eagle Corn Meal, 4 cases Corn, 2 cases Uncle Ned Peaches, 1 case Prunes, 2 cases Quaker Oats, 1 case Uncle Ned Pasta, 1 case Pork and Beans, 2 cases Potted Ham and Tongue, 3 buckets Best Preserves, 1 barrel Porto Rico Molasses and a full assortment of shelf goods, such as Canned Corn, Canned Peas, Tomatoes, Salmon, Syrup, Baking Powder, Soda, Mustard, Soap, Lamp Burners, Lamp Chimneys, Lamp Glass, Polished, Chewing Tobacco, Smoking Tobacco, Domino Matches, Navy Beans, Baking Soda, Dried Peas, part barrel Vinegar, Tea, Coffee, Cakes, etc. Com. Computing Scales, fine pair, in perfect order. Sale positive. Terms cash.

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I will sell for parties declining house-keeping, at 108 North Linden Street, commencing at 10:30 A. M.

will mention, in part, Mahogany Case 7-13 Octave Upright Piano, of a standard make; odd Parlor Chairs, Rockers, Lace Curdles, Portieres, Handkerchiefs, Oil Paintings and Engravings, among them some very rare Paintings, "The Seagull of Women at Jamestown," by Sulley; "Shakespeare and His Friends," etc.; Highly Polished Quartered Oak Dining Room Suit, including Massive Sideboard, with Plate Mirror, Pillows, Big Dining Table, Leather-Seat Chairs to match, Maple Bureau, Washstand and Wardrobe, Handmade Rugs, Carpets, Stove, Stove, Rosewood Writing Desk, China, Dinner Sets, Crockery, Glassware, Hall Rack, Oak Hall Seat, etc., by

THE VIRGINIA AUCTION CO.

Terms cash. Ladies invited.

By Pollard & Bagby.

AUCTION SALE

OF

1912 E. Franklin Street,

GOOD 8-ROOM BRICK HOUSE.

At request of owners we will sell on

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1907,

at 5 o'clock, the above mentioned desirable brick house, in a very comfortable home or good investment.

POLLARD & BAGBY,
Auctioneers.

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Real Estate Auctioneers.

COURT SALE BY AUCTION

OF

THE VALUABLE LOTS OF LAND

ON THE WEST LINE OF BELVIDERE,

BETWEEN MAIN AND CARY STS.,

KNOWN AS "FORD'S COAL YARD."

In execution of a decree of the

Chancery Court of the city of Rich-

mond, in suit of W. T. Hawks, who

sues, vs. A. L. Ford et al., entered

January 24, 1907, we will sell by auc-

tion, on the premises, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27TH, 1907,

the above-described lot, with improve-

ments thereon. Lot 59 by 93 feet.

TERMS: One-third cash, residue in

two equal installments, at 6 and 12

months, credit payments to be evidenced

by notes, with interest at 6 per cent.

Deeds of sale, title to be retained

until all of the purchase money is paid;

or, all cash, at option of purchaser.

JOHN E. EPPS, S. C. R.,
Receiver of the Richmond Stand-

ard Spike and Iron Company.

AUCTION SALE

OF

LOT 25x125 3-4 FEET,

ON SOUTH LINE TAYLOR WEST OF

RANDOLPH STREET.

By direction of owner, I will offer the

above-mentioned

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1907,

at 5 P. M. The lot is well located in an

improving locality, and as the law is

determined to sell, a BARGAIN CAN

BE HAD.

TERMS: Will be liberal.

H. A. MCCURDY,
Auctioneer.

Real Estate For Sale.

I OFFER FOR SALE, AS A WHOLE,

a large stock of Wagons, Buggies, Har-

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location in the city, 18,000 square foot

floor space, repository. Rent reason-

able. Fine opening. Parties interested

will please write me.

WALTER C. NOELL,
Receiver.

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COURT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

OF
THE ATTRACTIVELY-LOCATED
AND HIGHLY-VALUABLE
STORE BUILDING
NORTHWEST CORNER BROAD AND
TWENTY-FIFTH STREETS,
STORE RECENTLY
OCCUPIED BY S. C. ESQ.
AND THAT ADJOINING BY THE
POST-OFFICE, STATION B.

In pursuance of the decree of the
Chancery Court of the city of Rich-
mond, in the suit styled "W. T. Hawks
vs. Mary O. Otis et al., entered
on the 14th March, 1907, the under-
signed, Special Commissioner, will sell
by public auction, on the premises, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27TH, 1907,
at 6 o'clock P. M.,
the real estate referred to in said de-
cree, and which will be sold in two
separate parcels:

First: The One-Story Brick De-
tached Corner (No. 2420), now and long occupied by Albert A.
Scott, Esq., with the lot on which it
stands; and

Second: The One-Story Brick De-
tached Store (No. 2418), adjoining the
above on the west, and in which is the
Post-office, Station B, with the lot on
which it stands.

These properties are substantial
and spacious, each having good width
(fronting together about 48 feet), and
extending back within parallel lines,
the corner having the depth of one
hundred feet and the interior lot one
hundred and ten feet, any alley
feet wide being reserved from the
northern end of the corner lot for the
use in common of the owners and oc-
cupants of both of said lots.

The excellent location of these prop-
erties, in this most prominent corner
of the city, and the fact that they are
and their high rental value, render
them especially desirable, whether for
business or investment.

TERMS: One-third of the purchase
price to be paid in cash, and the real-
due in three equal installments, pay-
able on the 1st of May, 1st of June, and
1st of July, 1907, with interest added
to the installments to be evidenced by
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